

HEROES HONORED BY CATHOLIC U. AS 230 GET DEGREES

Maj. Gen. T. H. Bliss Pays Tribute as Tablet Is Dedicated.

BENSON IS SPEAKER

Archbishop Michael J. Curley Delivers Invocation in School's Gymnasium.

The final chapter in the history of the 1922 class of the Catholic University was written yesterday morning, when the 230 students received their degrees from Archbishop Michael J. Curley, of Baltimore. Owing to the inclement weather the ceremonies, which were to have been held on the campus, were held in the university gymnasium.

A tablet to the memory of the Catholic University students who laid down their lives "that their country might live" was dedicated. A wreath was placed on the monument by the senior class in behalf of the student body, and Judge William D. Lacey did likewise for the faculty.

In the dedication address Maj. Gen. T. H. Bliss paid a tribute to the students who lost their lives in the great war and urged those who attended the institution to "live up to the high standards set by those fallen heroes." Judge De Lacey declared that those who have remained should not forget the "supreme sacrifice that they made."

Admiral Benson Speaks. The following names are inscribed on the white marble tablet: Walter C. Clements, Edward James Crotty, Joseph Fitzgerald, Joseph J. Fenton, Sherman Green, Edward Lucien Kilham, Edwin Gerard McCarthy, Peter McGeedy, Louis Maus, Francis J. Meaney, John Vincent Moore, Robert Gerard Mulcahy, Edward George Paschall, James Stumm, Timothy, Francis Wolohan.

Admiral W. S. Benson delivered the graduation address, in which he emphasized the value of education. "The moral training which a broad education gives us is just as important as the great mass of fact which we acquire," he said. Admiral Benson declared that the world needs great leaders and said that he hoped the graduates would take their proper places in the world of affairs.

Transfiguration Church Will Give Festival

Visitors to the festival at the Church of the Transfiguration, Fourteenth and Gallatin streets northwest, tonight and tomorrow are promised an entertainment that will be worth a week at the seashore, according to the Rev. J. J. Quagly, rector of the parish.

Pretty girls, all communicants of Transfiguration, will preside over the French booth, the battle of flowers and the fortune telling booths. The festival, which is in aid of the rectory fund, is under the auspices of the Women's Guild, Altar Guild, Men's Club, St. Margaret's Guild, Boy and Girl Scouts, Sunday school, and in fact the entire congregation.

Ricci Sails for Home.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Vittorio Rolando Ricci, Italian Ambassador to the United States, was a passenger aboard the French liner Paris which sailed today for Havre. He is going to Genoa to visit his mother. He intends to return in September, he said, and denied he had been recalled because of his recent speech on the tariff question.

Traffic Must Stop For Fire Engines

New Regulations May Permit Parking Abreast in Congested Section.

Strict enforcement of the rule requiring street cars and automobiles to stop on the approach of fire apparatus was ordered yesterday by Commissioner James F. Oyster. The police will hereafter keep a close tab on this type of law violation. Parking abreast of other parked cars in the congested area may be permitted in the near future, according to information learned from the police department yesterday. The officials are preparing an order which, if adopted, will permit parking abreast for a few minutes for business purposes where there is no curb space vacant.

POLICE MAY SOLVE FORGOTTEN CRIME

Grant and Kelley Get Two Months' Leave to Visit Los Angeles.

Inspector Clifford L. Grant, chief of the Detective Bureau of the District Police Department, and Detective Sergeant Edward E. Kelley, will leave within the next few days for a combined business and pleasure trip that may take them as far as Los Angeles. The two policemen have been granted a month's leave of absence by the District Commissioners. While the trips in the nature of a vacation according to officials of the Police Department, it is reported that a murder eight years old may be cleared up. The guilty person is said to be in a Los Angeles jail.

MERCHANTS PLAN LECTURE BY RADIO

A radio set will be installed in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Homer Building, at 8 this evening for the entertainment of members of the Retail Merchants' Bureau. The radio set was loaned through the courtesy of J. Kent White.

Charge of Blackmail Faces Five Defendants

The grand jury yesterday filed a presentment in Criminal Court No. 1 charging Florence Austin, John F. Austin, alias Jackson F. Austin; John Martin Brown, alias R. L. Glancy; William Hunter, alias Charles W. Butler, and Geraldine McMillin with blackmail. Police charge the defendants in a "badger game" extorted \$2,000 from George V. Whittle, an expert accountant, who was stopping at the Powhatan Hotel.

Economists to Meet.

The District of Columbia Chapter of the American Farm Economic Association will hold its next meeting this afternoon at 3:40 in room 411 of the Biber Building at Fourteenth and B streets southwest. Representative Sydney Anderson, chairman of the Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry, will speak on the relation of transportation to the distribution of agricultural products. Julius H. Parmelee, of the Bureau of Railway Economics, will also speak. The public is invited.

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ASKS ROTARIANS' AID TO ESTABLISH YEAR OF 13 MONTHS

M. B. Cotsworth, of Vancouver, Explains Move To Change Calendar.

WILL HELP BOYS

Members to Push Ticket Sales For Benefit Baseball Game July 19.

Washington Rotarians heard M. B. Cotsworth, of the Vancouver Rotary Club, launch a campaign for world-wide inauguration of a year of thirteen four-week months, at luncheon in the City Club yesterday.

Assembly of an international convention, in Washington, called by Congress, to accomplish this change by 1928, is Cotsworth's aim. His explanation of the project yesterday was the first of a series to be made throughout the United States to Congress, through its constituent, to call the convention before 1924, the speaker said.

"Sol" is Cotsworth's suggestion for the new month's name. Transfer of "leap day" to be a midsummer holiday, arrangement of the fifty-two weeks into permanent months, a fixed date for Easter, and the date of establishing the new schedule will be problems of the conference he declared.

Ancient Calendar Shown. Installation of the "Yearal," Cotsworth's title for the substitute for present day calendars, will result in 9 per cent greater circulation of money, he said. This estimated benefit to credit-making business will be the consequence of one more month end with its exchange of bills and receipts, he said.

Location of national holidays will be left to the individual nations in the plan outlined and the opportunity for nations to place such occasions on Mondays and thus extend week-ends instead of interrupting a business week, was pointed out.

Prehistoric and ancient calendar devices were exhibited during a review of the evolution of calendars and almanacs.

Push Ticket Sales.

Tickets for Rotary's benefit baseball game on July 19 were distributed to the members. The management of the Washington baseball club has devoted the game between the Nationals and St. Louis on that date to the benefit of the Boys' Club, and the Rotarians were urged to push ticket sales so that the proceeds will wipe the Boys' Club building debt.

Eleven thousand dollars was raised last year by the benefit game. P. L. Dougherty, chairman of the same committee, announced. Robert Hicks is vice chairman of the committee. Ralph Lee, treasurer; Arthur Carr, secretary; and members are Ed. L. Stock, B. J. Smith, Jr., J. P. Herrmann, Frank

CUT FROM \$16.40 TO \$15.10 ASKED FOR MINIMUM WAGE

Request Made by Employer Conferees of District Conference.

Reduction in the minimum wage in the District of Columbia from the present \$16.40 to \$15.10 was asked by the employer conferees of the minimum wage conference called by the board in a brief presented by George D. Halsey, of Woodward and Lothrop, at the opening of the conference at the District Building yesterday.

The body, which consisted of the members of the board, Ethel M. Smith, Jesse Adkins and John Newbold; representatives of the employers, George D. Halsey, George S. DeNeal, of Kann's, and Robert E. Buckley, of the Palais Royal; representatives of the employees, Miss Ina Courtney, of Garfinkle's, Miss Tillie Butler, of Hecht's, and Miss Bessie Lusby, of King's Palace, and those sitting for the general public, Clarence Wilson, attorney; Dr. Ada Thomas, physician; and Edward Stafford, attorney, concluded their first deliberations by agreeing for the most part on the list of clothing to be considered in the budget.

No Decision Reached. Although the employers suggested omitting the item of repair bill for coats and suits, they were overruled, but no decision was reached on the problem of whether a working girl needs three or four pairs of shoes. Marriage maketh a woman efficient, was the unwitting conclusion of the male members of the conference.

MANASSAS DRIVE HAS GOOD RESPONSE

Response beyond expectation was received by the teams on the first day of the drive in Washington for the District's quota of \$100,000 for the establishment of a Confederate national park at the Manassas battlefield. It is proposed to commemorate both battles of Bull Run, or Manassas, during the civil war, by the establishment of the park, within easy reach of all tourists to Washington. When established, the park will be only twenty-eight miles from Washington. According to Dr. Clarence J. Owens, managing director of the Southern Commercial Congress, who is chairman of the finance board of the committee, the sum sought for the establishment of the park is \$1,650,000.

Campaigns will be launched in all Southern States immediately following the close of the Confederate Veterans' reunion in Richmond the latter part of this month. A campaign is being waged throughout Virginia simultaneous with the District of Columbia drive.

Jelleff, Gardner F. Johnson, S. P. Thompson, Henry E. Bittner, Henry N. Brawner, Carl Casey, Sydney West, Hugh Saum, J. Harry Cunningham, Fred Mackenzie, J. J. Rance, Frank R. Weller, D'Arcy McGee and Ernest Hathaway.

Church to Hold Fete.

St. Stephen's Church will hold a lawn fete on its grounds at Twenty-fourth and K streets northwest, beginning tonight and continuing throughout the week. The proceeds of the fete will go to the new school fund.

HARDING LAUDS KEY IN CEREMONIES AT FORT IN BALTIMORE

Memorial to Author of "Star Spangled Banner" Is Unveiled.

ACCORDED OVATIONS

President Pleads for Continuation of Spirit in Present Day.

Continued From Page One. President to be his special aide for the occasion. Senator and Mrs. Francis asked the Maryland Republicans in Congress to assist them, the little group including Representative and Mrs. Frederick N. Zihlman, Representative and Mrs. John Philip Hill, Representative and Mrs. Sydney E. Mudd, and Representative Albert A. Blakeney.

Among the Baltimoreans who assisted the host and hostess were the Mayor and Mrs. Broening, Roland E. Marchant, city solicitor and Mrs. Marchant; Min and Mrs. J. Cookman Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Holzman, Mr. and Mrs. Galen L. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lee Goldsborough, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bladen Lowndes, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cameron.

The exercises of the Key Memorial got under way at 4:30 o'clock. J. Cookman Boyd opened the program and Lieut. Col. Sherrill then took charge. Mr. Boyd is chairman of the Key Memorial Committee.

The statue rises at the end of the main driveway through the fort near the old "star fort." From the stand there the speeches were delivered. Bishop John Gardner Murray delivered the invocation. Addresses were delivered by the mayor, by Assistant Secretary of War Wainwright, who made the presentation address; Miss Mary J. Niehaus, daughter of the sculptor, and Miss Catherine Ethel Broening, daughter of the mayor, unveiled the statue.

As this was done 800 young women sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" under the direction of John Denues, director of music in the schools.

Following the dedication ceremonies Senator and Mrs. Joseph I. Francis entertained at a reception at their home in Mount Vernon place in honor of the President and Mrs. Harding. About two hundred guests were present.

In the receiving line beside the President and Mrs. Harding were the Senator and Mrs. Francis were the Attorney General, Harry M. Daugherty; the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. J. Mayhew Wainwright; Lieut. Col. Clarence O. Sherrill and Maj. Wilfred Mason Blunt, the President's aides; Major Blunt, a great-grandson of Francis Scott Key, was appointed by the



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